

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, John St. Clair White began working for the state of South Dakota as the State Engineer on July 17, 1995; and,

Whereas, John came to South Dakota from South Carolina, pulling his faithful and trusty steed, Windsor, in a horse trailer, and can often be seen together along the Bad River; and,

Whereas, John chose a cold, damp, and rainy time to make a trip on horse back from Ft. Pierre to Midland, camping along the way, and graciously accepted the offer of a horse trailer and pickup ride back to Ft. Pierre; and,

Whereas, John is the only cowboy-attired resident of Ft. Pierre with a southeastern accent, which makes him easily identified; and,

Whereas, John enjoys military history, describing the Civil War as the War of Northern Aggression, and has managed to find military leaders' names for his pets; and,

Whereas, John's pickup is his pride and joy, which generally looks like it just came from the showroom, and he even went so far as to have a custom headlight cover made for it; and,

Whereas, John is engaged to be married on June 20, 2003, and will be moving to New Hampshire; and,

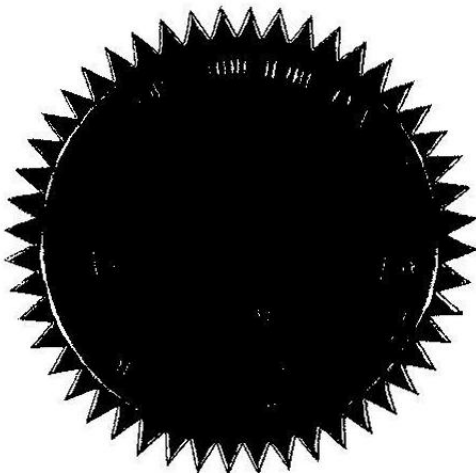
Whereas, The South Dakota State Engineer's Office is grateful for John's dedicated service and contributions to our state and will greatly miss the preparations and presentations of case law reviews for staff meetings:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 18, 2003, as

JOHN WHITE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers and friends in wishing him well.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State